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TAGS: MASS, IT, AR
SUBJ: PROPOSED ITALIAN ARMS SALE TO ARGENTINA

1. FOREIGN MINISTER NOTE REQUESTS USG APPROVAL OF PROPOSED
SALE OF THE OTO-MELARA COMPANY'S M-113 IMPROVED TROOP
TRANSPORT, PRODUCED UNDER LICENSE, TO ARGENTINA. SIZE
OF THE PROPOSED SALE IS NOT STATED.

2. MFA ARMS SALES COORDINATOR TOLD US THAT, UNDER NEW
GOI PROCEDURES FOR ARMS EXPORT, SELLERS WERE BEING
REQUESTED TO SEEK GENERAL APPROVAL OF SALE BEFORE
OPENING CONTRACT DISCUSSIONS WITH BUYERS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: RESPONSE TO THE ITALIAN REQUEST.GARDNER

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